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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/533,164 Confirmation No. 9289
Applicant : Peter Martin SMIT
Filed : November 8, 2005
Tech Cntr/GAU : 3753
Examiner : Craig James Price
Entitled : VALVE ASSEMBLY
Attorney Reference : 012679-0001-999
Customer Number : 20583

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for two months (PTO/SB/22) is attached hereto.

CLAIM FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|-------------------|
| Total | 16 | - | 20 | = 0 x \$ 52.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| Independent | 4 | - | 4 | = 0 x \$ 220.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+ \$ 390.00 | = \$ 0.00 |

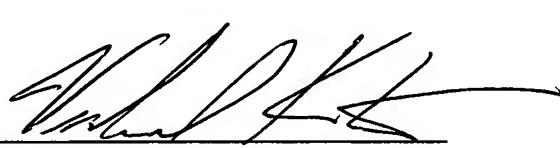
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE \$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is given to charge the fees totaling \$490.00 for the 2 month extension of time as itemized herein, and to charge any deficiencies in the fees, and/or to further credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 503-013 to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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